

**Attachment A**  
**Fiscal Year 2026 General Appropriation Act Veto Items**  
**Veto Items : Line Item Accounts**

Item number	Action	Reduced By	Reduce To
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**Administrative Staff**

0330-0300	Reduce	9,338,252	350,736,748
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. The funding level sustains substantial recent annual investments in the Trial Courts and represents an increase above my House 1 recommendation.

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**Group Insurance Premium and Plan Costs**

1108-5200	Reduce	27,500,000	2,372,061,737
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This reduction reflects policy proposals aimed at promoting affordability for beneficiaries, as well as stabilizing health insurance costs in light of increasing fiscal pressures.

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**DOR Commonwealth Sewer Rate Relief Fund**

1231-1000	Veto	1,500,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

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**Core Technology Services and Security**

1790-1700	Reduce	1,000,000	54,240,224
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary based on savings and efficiencies achieved since my House 1 recommendation.

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**Environmental Law Enforcement**

2030-1000	Reduce	31,246	16,875,354
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I am vetoing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

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**Agricultural Resources Administration**

2511-0100	Reduce/Strike Wording	300,000	11,845,330
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I am vetoing this item to eliminate a marketing campaign that was not deemed affordable at this time.

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**State Parks and Recreation**

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2810-0100	Reduce	400,000	113,420,049
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary given the availability of alternative resources.

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**EEC Employer Pilot**

3000-1049	Veto	1,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Sufficient resources from the prior fiscal year are actively being spent to support this pilot program.

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**Family Resource Centers**

4000-0051	Veto	500,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Sufficient alternative resources are available at DCF Family Resource Centers (4800-0200).

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**MassHealth Nursing Home Supplemental Rates**

4000-0641	Reduce/Strike Wording	25,000,000	625,073,456
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I am striking language that earmarks funding for a program expansion, and I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation, which reflects \$102 million gross for increased nursing facility rates.

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**Community Services for the Blind**

4110-1000	Reduce Earmarking	300,000	8,864,721
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. This reduction is not expected to impact planned programming.

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**Bureau of Substance Addiction Services**

4512-0200	Reduce Earmarking	2,500,000	184,677,798
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary to support continued programming. This operating funding overlaps with significant alternative funding sources to support expansions in low-threshold housing units and related supports.

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**Early Intervention Services**

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4513-1020	Reduce	1,530,735	37,719,649
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I am reducing this item to align with current utilization trends.

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**DMH Forensic Services Program**

5055-0000	Reduce	1,499,999	17,462,960
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I am reducing this item to the H.1 level, which reflects the amount projected to be necessary to maintain planned services.

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**DMH Loan Forgiveness Program**

5095-0017	Veto	3,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item because this operating funding overlaps with alternative funding intended to support this purpose.

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**Career Technical Institutes**

7002-1091	Reduce	250,000	8,985,600
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I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

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**Department of Economic Research**

7003-0105	Reduce	100,000	782,581
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I am reducing this item to reflect efficiencies and savings achieved since my House 1 filing.

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**Massachusetts Manufacturing Extension Partnership**

7003-0606	Veto	2,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation and due to the availability of alternative resources that support manufacturing.

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**Shelter Workforce Assistance**

7004-0109	Reduce Earmarking	5,000,000	5,000,000
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I am reducing this item because it is not consistent with my House 1 recommendation. This funding was established as a one-time support associated with recent caseload increases. As the Administration continues to work towards a more sustainable shelter system, this is the amount projected to be necessary.

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**Housing Services and Counseling**

7004-3036	Reduce	500,000	5,350,000
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. Funding for this account increased significantly during the pandemic. This reduced level better aligns with current demand.

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**Regional Economic Development Grants**

7007-0150	Veto	1,000,000	0
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I am vetoing this item following a reevaluation of needs and resources after filing my House 1 recommendation.

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**Massachusetts Office of Travel and Tourism**

7008-0900	Reduce	279,871	4,435,750
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I am reducing this item due to the availability of alternative resources.

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**Massachusetts International Trade Council**

7008-1300	Veto	151,039	0
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I am vetoing this item due to the availability of alternative resources.

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**Charter School Reimbursement**

7061-9010	Reduce	19,898,807	179,089,258
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I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Given historic fluctuations in enrollment, my Administration will continue to monitor needs over the course of the fiscal year.

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**Statewide College and Career Readiness Program**

7061-9406	Veto	875,000	0
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I am vetoing this item to be consistent with my House 1 recommendation. Alternative funding is available for programs related to career readiness and early college.

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**Tufts School of Veterinary Medicine Program**

7077-0023	Reduce	700,000	5,500,000
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I am reducing this item to an amount consistent with my House 1 recommendation.

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**Transfer to MassCEC**

1595-6232	Reduce	10,000,000	10,000,000
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I am reducing this item to reflect that alternative funding has been identified to offset this reduction and support the \$20 million funding level.

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**Massachusetts Transportation Trust Fund**

1595-6368	Reduce	14,000,000	558,945,163
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I am reducing this item to the amount projected to be necessary. Alternative funding will be available for these purposes.

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